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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ANTHONY BEVERINA, et al. ART UNIT: 2123  
SERIAL NO.: 09/453,509 EXAMINER: BRODA, S.  
FILING DATE: December 3, 1999  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RISK MANAGEMENT

**AMENDMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated April 14, 2002, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An apparatus for assessing a risk of a terrorist attack comprising:  
a memory;  
an input device;  
a display device; and  
a processor connected to the memory, the input device and the display device, the processor being configured to perform the steps of:  
inputting information about a site of potential terrorist attack from a user;  
constructing a model of the site based on the information input from the user;  
accepting a designation from the user of a weapon and delivery point at the site;